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TITLE OF INVENTION: HOT-PLUG STORAGE DRIVE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 18, 2005, Applicants note an error regarding the date formal drawings were filed. Formal drawings were filed with the USPTO on October 22, 2003, not November 22, 2003, as indicated by the Examiner.

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